



## **Communicable Disease Branch Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Weekly Key Points**

**October 27, 2020**

The North Carolina Division of Public Health (NC DPH) Communicable Disease Branch will be releasing COVID-19 weekly key points that includes information discussed on the weekly Tuesday Local Health Department call. Recordings of the call will not be made available; please use the information below as a summary of the topics presented on the call. As guidance changes, please use the most recent information provided. For questions, contact the NC DPH Communicable Disease Branch 24/7 Epidemiologist on Call at **919-733-3419**.

### **Important Updates**

- **New:** NCDHHS\_LHD Weekly Webinar\_10.27.20 FINAL2.pdf (file attached)
- **Updated:** Local Health Vaccine FAQ-Final 10.23.20 (file attached)
- **Updated:** Find My Testing Place (file attached)
- **Updates:** [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Provider Memo](#) (file attached)

### **Vaccination Updates**

The provider enrollment survey will close Friday. Please make any additions/edits by then. If you have questions, email [covidhelp@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:covidhelp@dhhs.nc.gov)

We will not be using NCIR for COVID vaccine administration data collection. We will use a new system that will be web based and provided to all COVID-19 enrolled providers at no charge. The new system is being built to meet COVID-19 data element and time collection requirements, will have English and Spanish options with additional considerations in later releases, support 2d barcoding, be cloud based, support unlimited users, and customizable to NC.

Information on charging of administration fees is coming from CDC. Charging of administration fees to 3<sup>rd</sup> party payors including a program for the uninsured is expected to be allowed.

### **Find My Testing Place**

Please review the updated 'Find My Testing Place LHD' Excel file weekly to ensure information is up to date and accurate. Please send the updated files or any related questions to [SVC\\_Covid-19TestingSites@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:SVC_Covid-19TestingSites@dhhs.nc.gov)